

WHAT IF MY BABY'S TEST IS ABNORMAL?

Your baby's doctor will be contacted if there are any abnormal or unusual test results, and will talk to you about the test results. An abnormal or unusual result does not always mean that a disorder is present. This is a screening test which finds those babies who may be at risk for a disorder. More tests are needed to find out if your baby really has a disorder. If you are asked to have your baby tested again, please do it as soon as possible.

There is also a chance that these rare disorders could be missed by this test since it is only a screening test.

HOW ARE THESE DISORDERS TREATED?

Each disorder is different. Some disorders are treated with special diets and other disorders are treated with medications. If treated early, infants may grow up to lead a normal, healthy life. In a few cases, the disorders may not be completely treatable. The early diagnosis and treatment of the disorder will allow your baby the best chance of normal growth and development.

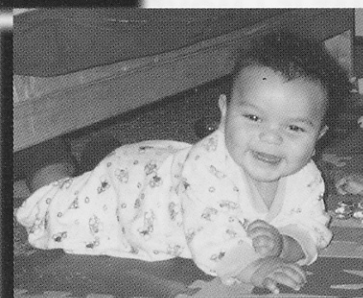
DO YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Call the Hawai'i Newborn Metabolic Screening Program at (808) 733-9069; TDD (808) 733-9055; or go to the following websites:

Hawai'i Newborn Metabolic Screening Program -
<http://www.hawaiigenetics.org>
Oregon State Public Health Laboratories -
<http://www.ohd.hr.state.or.us/nbs/index.cfm>
Newborn Screen and Genetics Resource Center -
<http://genes-r-us.uthscsa.edu>
Save Babies Through Screening -
<http://www.savebabies.org>

THE NORTHWEST REGIONAL NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM IS A COLLABORATIVE PROJECT INVOLVING:

Oregon Department of Human Services
Oregon Health & Science University
Idaho Department of Health & Welfare
Nevada State Health Division
Alaska Department of Health
and Social Services
State of Hawai'i Department of Health



Oregon Department
of Human Services

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In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need this information in an alternate format, please call Oregon State Public Health Laboratories at (503) 229-5882.

<http://www.ohd.hr.state.or.us/nbs/index.cfm>



Testing Your Baby For Hidden Birth Defects



Hawai'i

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